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14 March 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, 10/1  
Attn: [ ]  
SUBJECT: Alfredo Berzins

This memorandum is sent due to the recent cut-back of personnel at the Committee for Free Europe and Committee for Free Latvia, and due to the fact that we are interested to intervene on the behalf of Mr. Alfredo Berzins, who is an employee of the Committee for Free Europe. Mr. Berzins is also a non-salaried covert associate of SR/2. Although we consider subject's services to SR/2 highly valuable, our present budget does not allow us to employ Mr. Berzins on a salary basis. Therefore, we would appreciate your efforts to keep employing Mr. Berzins in his present position. Your affirmative stand will be greatly appreciated.

[ ] Chief, SR/2 [ ]

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